7. AND BE IT ENACTED, That if the said bridge shall not be CHAP. 79. commenced within nine months, and completed within twenty months from the passage of this act, that then and in that case all the pri- Bridge not being commenced in vileges hereby granted shall cease.

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CHAP. LXXX.

An Act for the benefit of the Heirs of Benjamin Deford, late of Anne- Passed Jan 11, 1816 Arundel County, deceased. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 529. A Private

CHAP. LXXXI.

An Act to authorise the Sale of the Real Estate of William Hammond, Passed Jan 11, 1916 deceased. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 530. A Private Act.

CHAP. LXXXII.

An Act to authorise the making of Sewers in the Western Precincts Passed Jan 12, 1816 of Baltimore. Lib. TH. No. 4, fol. 531.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That Commissioners ap-Henry Payson, William Lorman, Robert C. Long, John Davis and George Milleman, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, to cause such sewer or sewers to be made, under, through or across, any of the public streets in the city or precincts of Baltimore, north of the south side of Church-street, and between Courtland-street and Jones's Falls, as in their opinion will conduce to the healthiness or beneficial improvement of the grounds lying adjacent thereto.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED. That the said commissioners shall apportion the expenses incurred by the making of said sewer or tors of lots benefit sewers, to and amongst the several proprietors of lots benefitted ted thereby; which apportionment shall be a lien on the said lots, and they shall cause the amount thereof, if necessary, to be collected by the clerk of the western precincts, who shall be allowed therefor a commission of six per cent, and he shall have the same power

to enforce the collection as in other cases.

3. AND BE IT ENACTED, That should vacancies occur in said Vacancies, how to be supplied board of commissioners in any manner, the remaining members are authorised to supply the same, and any three or more commissioners shall be competent to exercise all the powers and to perform all the duties by this act contemplated or required.

CHAP, LYXXIII.

An Act to lay out and make public a Road in Cecil County. Lib. TH. Passed Jan 12, 1816 No. 4, fol. 532. See 1818, ch 132.

1. BE IT ENACTED, by the General Assembly of Maryland, That commissioners ap-Jeremiah Taylor, Thomas Bittle, senior, Josiah Alexander, Spen- pointed to lay out cer Biddle and William Boulden, be and they are hereby appointed commissioners, and they, or a majority of them, are hereby authorised to survey, lay out and make public, a road thirty feet wide, beginning at the south east corner of a tract of land called Nole Wood, in the present road leading from Elkton to Back Creek, and running with the line of Nole Wood to Elk river.

2. AND BE IT ENACTED. That it shall be the duty of the com- Plot to be made missioners aforesaid, on or before the first day of June next, to and returned